

Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached are seven (7) sheets of replacement drawings.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 7-16 and 19 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 11 and 15 have been amended and claims 5-6 and 17-18 have been cancelled.

Applicants appreciatively note that claims 6-9 and 18-19 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response, claims 5, 6 and 18 have been incorporated into claims 1 and 11, respectively, to expedite the prosecution of this application. Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's rejections.

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The Examiner notes in the Office Action that the title of the invention is not descriptive. The title of the invention has been changed and is believed to be descriptive. Therefore, this objection should be withdrawn.

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because the abstract is not in narrative form. The abstract has been rewritten in narrative form. Therefore, this objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-5 and 10-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,366,569 (Ritter). In response, claims 5 and 6 have been incorporated into claim 1, and claim 18 has been incorporated into claim 11. Since claims 5, 6 and 18 have been incorporated into claims 1 and 11, respectively, the rejection has been overcome and accordingly the rejection should be withdrawn.


All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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